

I am very upset about Sinclair's decision to air a Kerry smear film, "Stolen Honor..." and representing it as news on public airways. This is political propaganda and is illegal according to Federal Election Law. It is your responsibility to the public to mediate to protect our interests and keep the media fair and honest. Please step up and block this electioneering tactic or at very least, play "Going Upriver" to show both sides.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.